

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: February 26, 2002

USDA BUYS: CANNED BONED POULTRY; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,060,000 pounds of canned boned poultry packaged in 29-ounce cans at an approximate cost of \$1,950,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 047	No. of Bids Accepted
29-oz.	1,059,660	\$1.8300-\$1.8575	2 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for canned boned poultry is now complete.

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on December 19, 1998, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
29-oz.	3,362,000	\$ 6,384,000
<b>**Produced from light fowl**</b>		
29-oz.	21,047,000	\$38,410,000
50-oz.	7,800,000	\$14,552,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for canned boned poultry made under Announcement PY-225, as amended, Invitation 46, to be delivered from April 1 to June 15, follow:

- more -

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225  
COMM GROUP : POULTRY  
INVITATION : 947

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED  
PACK SIZE : 24/29 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	DETROIT MI	18,270	\$ 1.8472
	OSSINEKE MI	18,270	\$ 1.8472
003	CADILLAC MI	12,180	\$ 1.8472
	DETROIT MI	24,360	\$ 1.8472
005	BENTON HARBOR MI	12,180	\$ 1.8472
	DETROIT MI	24,360	\$ 1.8472
008	DETROIT MI	24,360	\$ 1.8472
	FLINT MI	12,180	\$ 1.8472

TOTAL AWARDED: 146,160

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
002	CARTHAGE MO	73,080	\$ 1.8300
004	MEMPHIS TN	36,540	\$ 1.8575
006	NEW ORLEANS LA	73,080	\$ 1.8575
007	CARTHAGE MO	73,080	\$ 1.8300
009	FOND DU LAC WI	292,320	\$ 1.8400
010	NEW ORLEANS LA	36,540	\$ 1.8575
011	BATON ROUGE LA	17,400	\$ 1.8575
	NEW ORLEANS LA	19,140	\$ 1.8575
012	CARTHAGE MO	292,320	\$ 1.8300

TOTAL AWARDED: 913,500

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

- - - - -